



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 28-October 4, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 4, 2003, were 2,614,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,589,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 159,130,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 192,871,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and down less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 29, 2003, will be 2,590,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 157,605,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,614	97	100	159,130	98	102
Past 9 Weeks	24,716	-	100	1,500,003	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,589	103	97	192,871	98	100
Past 3 Weeks	10,423	-	98	582,701	-	101
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Nov. 29, 2003	2,590	-	98	157,605	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 27, 2003, totaled 2,187,000 head with an average live weight of 5.24 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	29,180	29,240	*27,575	27,565	27,391	28,070
AR	30,223	30,875	29,368	30,458	30,013	28,806
DE	3,837	3,792	3,561	3,327	3,479	3,670
FL	1,353	1,357	1,329	1,345	1,369	1,369
GA	*32,409	*30,844	*30,924	30,901	30,697	30,686
KY	6,944	*6,650	*5,592	5,888	*6,494	6,031
LA	*3,691	3,923	3,771	3,847	*3,891	3,861
MD	9,293	8,869	8,371	8,118	8,411	7,842
MS	18,327	18,686	18,024	17,534	17,357	17,139
NC	16,644	16,317	*16,184	15,632	17,488	15,901
OK	6,349	6,338	6,553	6,356	5,651	6,056
PA	3,568	*3,687	*3,557	*3,343	3,491	3,589
SC	4,635	4,681	4,539	4,482	4,413	4,598
TX	*14,509	*14,649	*13,997	*13,016	*14,357	14,279
VA	6,333	6,024	6,108	6,072	6,391	5,713
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,739	*14,723	*15,808	15,494	*15,559	15,261
19 State Total	*203,034	*200,655	*195,261	*193,378	*196,452	192,871
Previous Year Total	204,042	203,517	191,797	189,744	191,851	193,083
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	102	102	102	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,871	22,012	21,482	21,970	21,676	20,614
AR	25,015	24,254	25,581	24,721	24,992	22,702
DE	5,302	5,213	5,784	4,644	4,831	4,439
FL	*1,800	1,831	*1,894	*1,586	*1,651	1,738
GA	26,162	25,074	*25,959	*25,369	*24,677	23,936
KY	5,810	5,862	*5,885	5,475	*5,273	4,883
LA	3,601	3,545	3,740	*3,292	*3,704	3,730
MD	5,718	5,287	5,293	6,614	5,378	5,563
MS	16,247	16,396	16,168	15,577	15,904	15,221
NC	13,924	14,098	13,977	13,226	13,000	13,156
OK	4,297	4,346	4,406	4,273	4,574	5,390
PA	*2,749	*2,744	*2,702	*2,706	*2,691	2,614
SC	4,009	*4,310	*4,204	*4,607	*3,827	4,265
TX	11,959	*11,893	*12,080	*12,165	*12,193	11,670
VA	5,071	5,927	5,450	4,979	5,231	4,696
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,126	*14,798	*14,420	*13,974	*13,528	14,513
19 State Total	*168,661	*167,590	*169,025	*165,178	*163,130	159,130
Previous Year Total	166,470	167,094	166,340	165,465	165,235	155,770
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	102	100	99	102

* Revised